

## Beckham Tells Democrats To Do Their Duty Tuesday

Enormous Crowd Hears U. S. Senator Speak Here Monday For Gov. Black and Ticket

The county court room, its aisles, windows and every conceivable space into which a body could crowd was insufficient to accommodate the hundreds who sought entrance this afternoon to hear Senator J. C. W. Beckham and Hon. William H. Shanks speak for the Democratic ticket.

Not in many campaigns has there been such a large, enthusiastic or representative audience to hear a political speaker in Madison county. The voters and especially the democrats are interested in this election, and unless all signs go to the contrary, old Madison is going to turn out an enormous democratic vote tomorrow for Uncle Jim Black and the ticket he heads.

Judge W. R. Shackelford introduced Senator Beckham with a rattling little talk that brought forth cheers. The Big Judge said that Ed Morrow has been running against everybody except Gov. Black. First he started out running against Stanley; then against Rhea, then Mat Cohen; within the past several days he has been running against that fellow Armstrong and Henry Hines, and according to the infamous circular which is being circulated asking the striking miners to vote against Gov. Black because President Wilson has called the strike unnecessary and illegal—it appears that Morrow is now running against President Wilson.

Senator Beckham was given a most cordial greeting by the host of friends he has here in Madison, and his every word received the closest attention.

The senator told how he had left Washington in this very important time to speak in behalf of the excellent ticket representing the Democratic party. He reminded his hearers that if the Democratic party should fail to elect its ticket it would be due to Democrats failing to go to the polls and that it would cause discouragement, if not dismay, to the Democracy throughout the nation.

The great record made during the war was reviewed showing how under the most trying circumstances more than two million men were raised, trained, equipped and transported across the ocean in 18 months and our navy cooperating with the British cleared the sea of the hostile craft and forced the magnificent German fleet to humiliating surrender and that this wonderful record was accomplished under a Democratic administration. He said that the harping critics would say you forget these wonderful achievements and remember only incidental discomforts.

He reminded his audience how the Republicans in the seven months they have been in control of Congress have failed to carry out a single one of their promises but have wasted much of the time in discussing the Treaty of Peace and the League of Nations embarrassing and injuring our industries and our commerce by needless delay.

August was heralded as a repudiation of the League although it was discussed in the campaign. He asked what have the Republicans to offer? Can any suppose that under them the taxes would be any lighter? Under laws framed by a Democratic administration the wealth of the country mainly bears the burden of the war while after the civil war under republican law wealth largely escaped.

He showed how the Democratic party has redeemed every pledge, having transferred the management of financial affairs from Wall Street to Washington, giving the people the right to elect their Senators by direct vote and passing numerous needed reforms.

It was shown that the high cost of living could not be justly charged to the Democratic administration but was due to conditions beyond the control of any political party but that the Republican party in its seven months of control had failed to take any substantial step to relieve the situation.

He stated he understood that there were some in Kentucky that complained of the new tax system and that this was not a party measure but was the work of people in both parties and that no system could be hoped to be worked out without some inequalities and that the best hope of securing the needed remedies is through the democratic party which has a record of keeping its party pledges in the state and not through the Republicans who in three instances in which they were in control failed in every instance to keep their promises and that they were making the same alluring promises now that they made them.

He called attention to the high class of men who compose the Democratic ticket and that Governor Black is a gentleman of the highest character, earnest, industrious, intelligent and devoted to the welfare and interest of our people.

The Senator reminded his hearers of the fact that the war has taught us a new idea of service and that it was as much the duty of every citizen to go to the polls and vote as it was to fight when their country was in danger. Upon the voter rests the responsibility for the kind of government Kentucky shall have for the next four years. No good citizen has the right not to vote.

He pleaded that Democrats should do their duty so that a signal of comfort and hope go to the Democratic host throughout the nation who are watching the result in Kentucky and too that the cheering word might go to the sick bed at the capital where lies the great president who has labored so earnestly for the peace and happiness of the people that his health has been stricken by the enormous amount of work. This is the one chance that the voter has to say whether he rebukes or endorses him.

Senator Beckham said in part: "I cannot imagine any reason that would justify any Democrat in voting against this ticket or in failing to give it not only his vote, but also his cordial support."

"The Democratic party has been in power in the state and in the nation during the world war, the most critical period in all history."

"It would not be fair or frank if I should stand here and say that the party has not made some mistakes; and yet I do say, with all the earnestness of my nature, that the mistakes it has made have been small, indeed, in comparison with the great good it has accomplished."

No party in control of our government ever had such difficult and tremendous problems presented to it, and no party ever came through a crisis with a better record of achievement and success than the Democratic party has done in these recent years of turmoil, war and disaster.

cans criticizing and calling attention to some occasional error or misfortune, you might remind them that, after all, this administration, in eighteen months after we entered the war, had raised, trained, equipped and transported across the ocean an army of more than 2,000,000 men, so strong, so powerful and so valiant that it broke the power of Germany and shattered its dreams of universal dominion.

"You might remind them, too, that the American navy cleared the seas of hostile submarines and forced the magnificent German fleet to a humiliating surrender."

"Congress has now been in session seven months and that party has been responsible for legislation in it. I challenge any Republican to show a single measure of relief, reform or advantage passed by it in all these months."

"Practically all the time has been consumed and much of it wasted in the Senate by discussions of the Treaty of Peace and the League of Nations."

"The President and his party have done everything possible to hasten action upon the treaty in order that the industries of the country might completely readjust themselves to normal conditions, and Congress and the people might give their attention to the many serious and grave problems in our economic affairs."

"The Republican leadership in Congress has proved its utter inability or unwillingness to direct the legislation of the country in a way to help the disturbed conditions which now exist."

"While strikes and riots prevail throughout the country, they have spent most of their time in the Senate in discussing the Shantung question."

"It is most unfortunate that this League of Nations has been made a party issue. Many of them in the past have advocated a League of Nations, and on numerous occasions have expressed their views in favor of such a plan."

"But when the league, the result of many months of work by the best minds of civilized nations, comes to the Senate presented by a Democratic President, some of these leaders have reversed their former position with their criticism and objection."

Judge Shackelford made another short talk when Senator Beckham had concluded, and pleaded with every Madison county democrat to do his duty tomorrow.

He introduced that grand old war horse, Hon. W. B. Smith, who also pleaded with old Madison to show her true colors tomorrow.

Mr. Smith introduced Hon. W. H. Shanks, the democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor. He pointed out that Mr. Shanks had the good sense to come to Madison for his wife, and he felt sure that when he got to Frankfort, if he was tempted to do anything he shouldn't that his good Madison county wife would keep him straight.

Mr. Shanks then took the floor, and made a strong argument for the election of the democratic ticket. He discussed state issues at length. He said that wherever he had been he found no sign of a democrat who is not supporting his party nominees this year and he predicted an overwhelming victory tomorrow if every democrat does his duty.

### Army Officer In Bad

Chicago, Nov. 3.—A warrant for the arrest of Francis T. A. Jukin, of Chicago, appointed a month ago a member of the contract board in Washington with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the regular army, was issued here today on a charge of falsely labeling liquor shipments.

### Red Cross Drive Starts Well

Washington, Nov. 3.—Early reports to national headquarters here show the third annual roll of the American Red Cross got away today to a flying start with more than 100,000 volunteer workers enrolling members.

Stammering is often a result of curing a child from being left handed.

The Detroit river is a river in name only, and in fact, is a strait. Platinum in 1880 cost thirty cents an ounce.

## MORE HOPEFUL VIEW OF STRIKE SITUATION

(By Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 3.—Labor officials declined today to discuss the reports that President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, suggested a way of settling the coal strike. In some circles, however, there is a more hopeful view of the situation.

Non-union mines in Pennsylvania and West Virginia are reported working full time today. At some points the miners are to increase the normal day's production. The first reports from the central competitive fields in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Western Pennsylvania, showed all union miners out. One of the first effects of the strike has been the curtailment of passenger trains on some railroads. Regional Railroad Directors have been given discretionary powers in this connection but freight service is not to be disturbed unless the coal shortage becomes serious.

## DEMOCRATS PROPOSE VOTE THIS WEEK

(By Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 3.—A final vote this week on ratification of the peace treaty is proposed in a unanimous consent drawn up for presentation to the Senate today by administration leaders. Apparently contemplating the possibility of a deadlock over reservations, the agreement provides that after this week the treaty if not ratified, can be laid aside.

## PALMER TELLS UNIONS LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

Washington, Nov. 3.—Bulletin—Attorney General Palmer informed the coal miners who protested against the strike injunction that the government stood ready to "do, everything in its power to facilitate an inquiry into the merits of the controversy but meanwhile the law must be enforced and combinations to stop production cannot be tolerated."

Palmer's statement was made in reply to a telegram from an Ohio local union to President Wilson and is taken to indicate no attempt will be made by the government to settle the wage controversy until the strike is called off and that continued pressure is being brought to bear on officials of the United Mine Workers of America to call the strike off.

It became known today that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor informed John Lewis, President of the miners' union, of the government's attitude and that Warren Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has been in communication with Lewis over the long distance telephone.

### Drummer Confident

Gov. Black Will Win J. E. March, the well known drummer of Lexington, who is in town today, says that he is absolutely confident of the election of Black and the entire state democratic ticket tomorrow. Mr. March travels through 11 counties, and he says he never saw the democrats so united and determined to go to the polls in a mass. He says that even up in the mountains he hears of many republicans who are going to vote for Uncle Jim Black.

The pitch of the human voice varies with the length of the chords.

Shark skin or shagreen stands wear better than ordinary leather.

The tune "America" figures in the patriotic airs of twelve nations.

Columbus' voyage on which he discovered America cost \$7,296.

Plantations of cork oaks are cultivated in southwestern Europe.

WHO is that man with the cherry morning smile? Ten to one he drinks Rookwood coffee—the Rookwood smile never rubs off.

Buy Rookwood today from D. B. McKinney and Co. 286 6

Oysters We are receiving fresh Fish and Oysters every day. Neff's Fish and Oyster House. Phone 431.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday in west and central portions.

## THE MARKETS

Louisville, Nov. 3.—Cattle, 3,000 best steady; others slow; tops, \$13.50; hogs 3,000; 50c and 75c higher; tops \$15; sheep 250; steady, \$16 down; lambs \$12 down.

Cincinnati—Hogs 50c higher; Chicago 50c higher; cattle strong 25c higher.

## STRIKE SITUATION MAY CLEAR UP TODAY

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Developments today in the strike of 400,000 soft coal miners throughout the country are expected to clarify the situation to extent of determining whether production will be stopped indefinitely in a large part of the bituminous zone or whether any considerable number of workers are willing to return to work. No plans have been made to reopen the mines with imported labor. Reports from most mining centers indicated the operators did not expect many union men to re-enter the works today.

There are no reports of lawlessness from any mining fields. The first arrest is reported from Colorado where a Bulgarian miner is charged with threatening to burn mines in the Walsenberg district.

## BLACK SURE WINNER

Says Louisville Post Man Who Has Been Over State

The political correspondent of the Louisville Post, who has traveled all over the state, says without qualifications, that he looks for Gov. Black to win tomorrow, without the shadow of a doubt. He gives some of his reasons as follows:

This firmer conviction is based on what he has seen and heard relating to greater interest in the election by the bulk of the Democratic voters, increased determination of Democratic workers to get out a full vote, which is the one thing upon which, it appears to him, Democratic success depends, and ineffectual of Republican speakers at "converting" Democrats.

He has found no reason for fearing that Edwin P. Morrow, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, has won over by his speeches enough Democrats to assure his election, and he feels that Morrow's only chance is for the Republicans to poll their vote, which they undoubtedly will do, coupled with failure of the Democratic workers to get all the Democrats to the polls.

There are many indications that Morrow has made a great error in failing to declare for or against ratification of the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant.

There is no mistaking the temper of the people who applaud instantly and most heartily every statement that Gov. Black makes in his addresses for ratification or calling attention to Morrow's failure to answer his challenge to come "out in the open" either for or against the league.

In these audiences are former soldiers, who have had enough of war, and among whom Morrow's circular letter plea for votes cannot possibly make headway, as the natural inference for them is that Morrow is against the league as proposed by Woodrow Wilson in the effort to end a war.

While Morrow is entertaining his audiences with allusions to amusing things in Heiser's physiology, he is giving them opportunity to ignore the fact that it was the present Textbook Commission that excluded this book from the schools after it was reassembled by Governor Black.

Plain evidence that propaganda is being spread to convey the impression that use of this textbook and the Grinstead speller, called "Nonesuch" by Morrow, has been ordered, has been uncovered.

At Campbellsville, for instance, R. G. Graves, an educator, read to an audience that heard Governor Black, a list of the books adopted by the commission, after stating that it was rumored in Taylor county that the books ridiculed were a part of the list.

Governor Black will receive a fine vote from railroad men and miners, in addition to persons in other lines of work.

This statement is based on information of a most reliable character from railroad men and miners in a position to know.

As the campaign advances he is gaining strength in every part of the state.

Pure Sorghum Molasses, \$1.50 gallon. Neff's Fish and Oyster House. Phone 431.

FOR SALE—Buick automobile; 1917 model; D 45; electric lights; starter; 4 new tires. E. S. Wiggins, phone 586.

## MORROW LINES UP WITH STRIKING MINERS

Circular Urges Votes For Morrow By Strikers, Since Wilson Branded Strike as Unlawful

Nothing has created as much indignation among law-abiding and fair-minded citizens, without regard to politics as the circular which is being circulated, urging these striking miners of Kentucky to vote for Ed Morrow because President Wilson has branded the miners' strike now as unlawful and as threatening great disaster to the people of the country. The Lexington Herald Monday morning reproduced a fac-simile of the circular, and it says:

The incendiary, reproduced in fac-simile on this page has been extensively circulated, according to information reaching Lexington, among the miners of Bell county in support of the Morrow candidacy for Governor.

No doubt, the circular has been scattered through other coal mining regions of Kentucky, where those laborers affiliated with the United Mine Workers are now participating in the strike which has been branded by President Wilson as "not only unjustifiable, but unlawful."

Democratic headquarters in Louisville last night said they had been advised of the distribution of the circular. There was general opinion at headquarters that this action, unless it is repudiated by Morrow and his managers, aligns the Republican party in this State with the coal strikers, in support of the strike which is branded as unjustifiable and unlawful.

The circular shows that Mr. Morrow's supporters in Bell county claim him as a supporter and defender of the unjustifiable and unlawful coal strike.

They ask the miners to vote against Black because they believe Black would support the efforts of the Federal government to maintain the fuel supply and thus save the nation from distress and disaster.

Is Mr. Morrow the sort of friend of the working man and of the public he is described to be in this circular?

Does Mr. Morrow approve the vicious and incendiary denunciation of the President of the United States and the processes of the law?

Is Mr. Morrow for or against the Federal government in its course with relation to the coal strike?

Does Mr. Morrow believe the coal strike either lawful or justifiable?

Will he knowingly accept the support sought for him in this circular and thus acknowledge his subservience to a spirit of lawlessness and intolerance?

Mr. Morrow is as dumb as an oyster respecting the great national and international issue, the ratification of the peace treaty. But he accepted the support of those who stand ready to hail his election as a repudiation of the treaty by the people of Kentucky.

He stands branded as a moral coward as a time-serving vote-seeking political trimmer, by his attitude on this issue.

His supporters in Bell county have precipitated a new and much graver issue because it more directly concerns the business and the hearthstone of a large proportion of the people of Kentucky.

Will Mr. Morrow permit himself to be branded a second time as a moral coward?

Will he stand dumb in the face of the vociferous incandescence of Bell county supporters?

## 400 Non-Union Miners Are Working In West Virginia

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 3.—More than 400 non-union miners are operating today in West Virginia, according to advices to the West Virginia Coal Association. A program for increased production has been initiated. The recently organized Kanawha Valley region, however, remained shut down.

## Claim Non-Union Miners Quit

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Union leaders today estimated 2,000 non-union miners joined the 20,000 men on strike in Tennessee and Kentucky coal fields. Only one large mine, that at Harlan, is reported in operation.

## Mrs. Taylor's Sale Postponed

The sale of Mrs. Woodson Taylor's farm as advertised for Saturday, the first, has been postponed until next Saturday, Nov. 8, at 10 o'clock on account of the very inclement day.

## Fiddlers' Contest

There will be an old fiddlers' contest at Kirksville High School Friday evening, November 7th, at 7:30 p. m. First prize \$10 in gold 2nd prize \$5 table, and \$2.50 cash; 3rd prize, \$2.50 in merchandise; 4th prize, \$5 rocking chair, and 4th prize \$2.50 in merchandise. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15c. All of the fiddlers are cordially invited.

LOST—Friday afternoon on street, a pair of rimless spectacles with very thick lenses. Finder please leave at Register office or phone 889, 286-1tp